



# A COMPREHENSIVE CHRONICLE OF THE ACTIVITIES AT THE INTERNATIONAL TRUST OF PEACE IN COLLABORATION WITH TIRUCHIRAPALLI CITY CORPORATION





## PREFACE

In a world where compassion threads the tapestry of life, the International Trust of Peace (I-Peace) and Tiruchirapalli City Corporation have unfurled a remarkable journey of dedication and unity. Within the pages of this comprehensive chronicle, we delve into the vibrant tapestry of activities that showcase the symphony of compassion between humanity and animals.

Guided by Mahatma Gandhi's timeless wisdom – "The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated" – I-Peace emerged as a sanctuary for the forgotten voices, nurturing a haven for the abandoned, injured, and neglected. Anchored by the visionary astrologer Dr. S. Karuppiah, Ph.D., and supported by a compassionate team of volunteers, veterinarians, and animal behaviourists, I-Peace's inception in 2002 marked a beacon of compassion and unity.

Tiruchirapalli City Corporation's collaboration, equipment contributions, and sustainable efforts form the backdrop of I-Peace's journey. Together, they weave an intricate narrative of compassion, echoing the essence of unity between humanity and animals. The alliance between these entities resonates as a harmonious chorus, celebrating a world where animals are cherished, and their welfare is safeguarded.

As we immerse ourselves in the pages that follow, we pay homage to the individuals who have dedicated their lives to this remarkable alliance. Their unwavering commitment to peace, compassion, and unity shines as a beacon of hope. Join us in recognizing the profound impact that collective effort can have on a world that embraces all its inhabitants, great and small.

With deep gratitude and anticipation,  
The team of I-Peace



## PIONEERING HEARTS

### THE FOUNDERS BEHIND INTERNATIONAL TRUST OF PEACE



“The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated” said the Father of our Nation!

I-Peace is a remarkable non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of animals. Founded in 2002 by visionary Late Rtd. Head Constable Dr. S. Karuppiah, Ph.D., World Astrologer, it strives for a world where animals are treated with kindness and respect. Dr. S. Karuppiah's compassionate leadership inspired volunteers, supporters, and individuals from all walks of life, fostering unity and harmonious coexistence.

Following Dr. S. Karuppiah's passing, his son, Dr. S. K. Ramesh, B.V.Sc., a veterinary graduate, took over as Managing Trustee. Guided by his father's values, Dr. Ramesh ensures a seamless transition, backed by a capable team including Dr. L. Ariel Benhur and Dr. A. Maria Arul Irudayaraj, maintaining the organization's unwavering mission.

I-Peace stands out for its holistic approach, believing that human-animal harmony is key to compassion. Through fostering empathy and changing mindsets, they strengthen the bond between people and animals.

Fueled by community donations, I-Peace showcases the power of selflessness. In a ground-breaking partnership with Tiruchirapalli City Corporation in October 2022, they launched an animal birth control and anti-rabies vaccination program. This collaboration tackles animal overpopulation and rabies spread, serving as a model for responsible urban management and animal welfare.

I-Peace's dedication to a world where animals are cherished and protected is an inspiration, demonstrating the profound impact of compassion. In unity with the Tiruchirapalli City Corporation (TCC), they are leading the way towards a brighter future for animals and communities alike.



## CHAMPIONS OF HARMONY

### ADVOCATE OF COMPASSIONATE CARE



**Thiru. M. ANBAZHAGAN**  
Honorable Mayor of Tiruchirapalli Corporation

Mayor M. Anbazhagan's strong affinity for animal welfare is evident in his actions and advocacy. His commitment to animal welfare initiatives, especially his ardent support towards I-Peace, underscores his genuine love and concern for animals. His endorsement and collaboration with the I-Peace highlight his commitment to social welfare and his understanding of the importance of responsible animal management within the community.

Mayor M. Anbazhagan's support for I-Peace's initiatives, including animal birth control campaigns and dog vaccination programs, reflects his recognition of the impact of these efforts on public health and community harmony. By endorsing these programs, he demonstrates a proactive approach to addressing issues related to stray animal populations while promoting the well-being of both animals and residents in Tiruchirapalli district.

Mayor M. Anbazhagan's love for animal welfare goes beyond mere rhetoric, as his active participation and support for I-Peace demonstrates his genuine dedication to making a positive impact on the lives of animals and residents alike in Tiruchirapalli district. Further, his advocacy for animal welfare and his support for I-Peace's programs showcase his dedication to holistic community development and his alignment with values that contribute to a more harmonious and responsible society.



## CHAMPIONS OF HARMONY

### A CATALYST FOR COLLABORATION



**DR. R. VAITHIANATHAN, I.A.S.,**  
Commissioner of Tiruchirapalli

Dr. R. Vaithianathan, I.A.S., the Commissioner of Tiruchirapalli City Corporation (TCC), has been a strong advocate and supporter of I-Peace. Recognizing the importance of controlling the stray dog population and ensuring their well-being, Dr. R. Vaithianathan, I.A.S., has actively collaborated with I-Peace to implement these vital initiatives within the city.

Under Dr. R. Vaithianathan's leadership, the TCC has worked hand-in-hand with the I-Peace to successfully run the ABC program. Furthermore, Dr. R. Vaithianathan's endorsement of I-PEACE's dog vaccination programs underscores his commitment to public health and safety. Dr. R. Vaithianathan's partnership with I-Peace serves as an exemplar of collaboration between civic authorities and non-governmental organizations for the betterment of society. His support for I-Peace's initiatives not only reflects his compassion for animals but also demonstrates his dedication to fostering a harmonious and healthy environment for the residents of Tiruchirapalli.

With a strong commitment, the Tamil Nadu State Government is focused on eliminating dog-transmitted rabies by 2030. This commitment includes crafting a state action plan and devising district-specific strategies, all aimed at eradicating canine-mediated rabies by the designated year through "Finalisation of state action plan (SAPRE) and development of district action plan (DAPRE) for dog mediated rabies elimination by 2030" programme. Aligned with this aspiration, the Commissioner has been energetically advancing these initiatives and is dedicated to accomplishing this goal as early as 2023.



## CHAMPIONS OF HARMONY

### BRIDGING HEALTH AND WELFARE

**Dr. T. Manivannan, M.B.B.S., DPH**  
City Health Officer



Dr. T. Manivannan, City Health Officer, exemplifies the integration of health and animal welfare. By partnering with I-Peace, he ensures not only the control of stray populations but also safeguards public health. Dr. Manivannan's holistic approach underscores the importance of harmonious coexistence for a thriving Tiruchirapalli district.

### PILLARS OF PROGRESS : ZONE SANITARY LEADERS

Zonal Assistant Commissioners, Zone Sanitary Officers and Zonal Sanitary Inspectors are vital to I-Peace's initiatives. Collaborating seamlessly, they manage dogs, drive birth control campaigns, and enhance safety. Their coordinated efforts reflect a cornerstone of successful animal welfare.



## CHAMPIONS OF HARMONY

### TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT



#### **S. Reguraman**

Assistant Executive Engineer  
Tiruchirapalli City Corporation

The collaboration between the Assistant Executive Engineer & Junior Engineer of the Transport department and I-Peace has revolutionized animal welfare logistics. By providing dedicated vehicles, they've streamlined dog handling processes, contributing to more efficient operations.

These collaborators stand united, embodying the shared vision of a compassionate and harmonious Tiruchirapalli. Through their combined efforts, animal welfare and community well-being flourish hand in hand.



## DRIVING FORWARD



## NURTURING HANDS: THE VET TEAM AT I-PEACE



Dr. M. Ramya Devi, B.V.Sc. & A.H., who completed her bachelor's degree in veterinary science and animal husbandry in the year 2013 from Madras Veterinary College, stands out for her profound dedication to animal welfare. Motivated by her compassion, she embarked on a journey with I-Peace, assuming responsibility for the activities at I-Peace for over a year now. Dr. M. Ramya Devi, a proficient practitioner for both small and large animals, is presently spearheading the animal birth control program for stray dogs within the Tiruchirapalli district. Her commitment to improving animal well-being and her extensive skills make her an invaluable asset to the field of veterinary care.



Dr. K. Mahalakshmi, B.V.Sc. & A.H., a recent veterinary graduate from Veterinary College and Research Institute, Namakkal, displayed exceptional dedication to her field. She joined the team of I-Peace last year, and during this short stint, she has showcased her expertise in castration and spaying for dogs, contributing significantly to the animal birth control programme at I-Peace. Her commitment to her work and her passion for making a positive impact are truly commendable.



Dr. P. Bhakya Lakshmi, B.V.Sc. & A.H., is a dedicated aspiring veterinarian with a strong desire to specialize as a veterinary surgeon, who had completed her undergraduate degree from Veterinary College and Research Institute, Namakkal in the year 2022. She is actively engaged with I-Peace, contributing her efforts to the animal birth control program in Tiruchirapalli. Her fervent interest lies in safeguarding endangered animal species, a testament to her passion and commitment. Driven and motivated, she exemplifies the spirit of those working tirelessly to make a positive impact on the world of veterinary medicine.



Dr. P. Bhuvaneshwari, B.V.Sc. & A.H., a veterinary graduate who had completed her under graduate in MADRAS VETERINARY COLLEGE, in the batch of 2016 to 2022. I am very passionate to provide quality care to pet and large animal. I am very much interested in treating birds and wild animals like elephant, monkey, snakes, peacock, ect. And also interested in OG and surgery. My free time hobby was BIRDING (Bird watching) gives me a positive energy.





## BACKBONE OF CARE: THE DEDICATED SUPPORTIVE STAFF AT I-PEACE

I-Peace's backbone lies in its dedicated staff, embodying compassion and commitment. With expertise in animal behavior, they skillfully apprehend stray dogs, ensuring public safety and animal welfare. Presently, 20 staff members operate across I-Peace's five zones, each trained by Worldwide Veterinary Service (WVS), Ooty, in dog catching, surgery support, and shelter management.

Working tirelessly under challenging conditions, their unwavering dedication showcases empathy and responsible care. These efforts not only exemplify their commitment to I-Peace's mission but also have a positive impact on both humans and animals. In recognizing their invaluable contributions, we salute their devotion to a harmonious world.





**ZONE – I AMBEDKAR NAGAR**



**J. BANMALI**  
Team Head



**B. KUNNA**  
Para Vet



**J. SURESH**  
Dog Catcher



**J. PAVITHRAN**  
Dog Catcher



**ZONE – II ARIYAMANGALAM**



**V. BALAKRISHNAN**  
Team Head



**A. SARAVANAN**  
Para Vet



**S. BALAJI**  
Dog Catcher



**G. NITHYANANDHAM**  
Dog Catcher





**ZONE – III THIRUVEREMBUR**



**S. PRABHU**  
Team Head



**K. SRINATH**  
Para Vet



**P. KUMAR**  
Dog Catcher



**K. KASI**  
Dog Catcher



**ZONE – IV PONMALAIPATTY**



**C. MADHESH**  
Team Head



**M. BASUVARAJ**  
Para Vet



**D. ARUN**  
Dog Catcher



**T. MAHESH**  
Dog Catcher





**ZONE-V ABISHEKAPURAM  
(KONAKARAI)**



**B. MITTU**  
Team Head



**K. BALIYA**  
Para Vet



**G. BICHITHRAN**  
Dog Catcher



**D. KIRAN**  
Dog Catcher



## FOOD PREPARATION FOR DOG



Dogs receive two meals and two water sessions daily. On the day they undergo surgery, they are provided with a liquid diet, such as milk. Other dogs are fed a diet containing chicken.

### NUTRITION



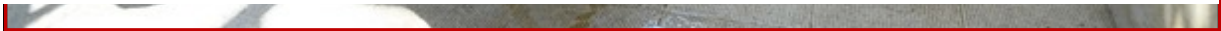
Every morning at 5:30 AM, the dog kennels undergo a thorough cleaning and disinfection process. Our commitment to cleanliness ensures that the dogs are kept in a pristine environment both prior to and following any surgical procedures



### SANITION



### FEEDING





# FOOD PREPARATION FOR DOG



# WATERING



M. BALAMURUGAN



M. KALYANI





### EMPOWERING PROGRESS: TCC'S MAGNANIMOUS ROLE AT I-PEACE

TCC's invaluable support has been a cornerstone for the success and impact of I-Peace. Their collaboration underscores a shared vision for animal welfare and community well-being. Through strategic partnerships and resource allocation, TCC has played a pivotal role in enhancing I-Peace's efforts to create a safer and healthier environment for both animals and residents. This support exemplifies the power of collective action in making a positive difference in our society.

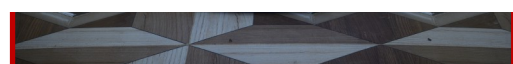
It is important to mention that TCC has been benevolent enough to provide I-Peace with Animal Birth Control (ABC) Centre at each zone which is equipped with all the necessary surgical instruments, feeding and watering bowls for dogs, organ collection drums, refrigerator and air-conditioner required for the smooth conduct of ABC programme at Tiruchirapalli district. Through this thoughtful initiative, TCC demonstrates their commitment to upholding the quality of veterinary services and contributing to the overall success of vaccination programs at I-Peace.



**FEED & WATERING BOWL**



**ORGAN COLLECTION DRUM**





## INFRASTRUCTURE OF TCC ABC CENTRE

The infrastructure of TCC ABC centre is thoughtfully designed to cater to a range of needs for the animals under its care and the dedicated team of professionals who work tirelessly to ensure their well-being. The infrastructure space at ABC centers in each zone is allocated as follows: Zone I has an area of 5000 sq.ft, Zone II covers 4000 sq.ft, Zones III and IV covers an area of 4500 sq.ft each, and Zone V encompasses 8000 sq ft. Additionally, the built-up area for Zones I to IV is 2000 sq.ft, while Zone V has a built-up area of 4500 sq.ft.

In each zone, there are 12 kennels, an isolation room, a storage area, a surgery theatre, a doctor's room with an attached bathroom, a dedicated pet grooming space, and a medicine storage room, whereas in Zone I, there are 17 kennels. TCC ABC centre provides a safe and comfortable environment for the animals. These kennels serve as temporary homes for the dogs before and after surgeries.



TCC Animal Birth Control Centre - Abishekapuram (Konakarai) Zone - I



TCC Animal Birth Control Centre - Ariyamangalam Zone—II



## INFRASTRUCTURE OF TCC ABC CENTRE



**TCC Animal Birth Control Centre - Srirangam  
(Ambedkar Nager) Zone - III**

An isolation room is an essential component of any animal care facility. It helps to prevent the potential spread of diseases by providing a separate space for animals that might be sick or in need of quarantine.



The presence of a dedicated storage room is crucial for maintaining an organized and efficient workspace. This room houses essential supplies, equipment, and other resources required for daily operations, making it easier for the staff to access what they need promptly.



**TCC Animal Birth Control Centre - Ponmalaipatti  
(JJ Nager) Zone - IV**



A doctor's room with an attached bathroom offers a private and convenient space for the veterinary professionals to review cases, make assessments, and discuss treatment plans.

I-Peace has dedicated a pet grooming room designed to accommodate various grooming needs, from cleaning and bathing to grooming procedures that contribute to the animals' comfort and hygiene.

A medicine storage room is a critical component of any animal care facility. It houses the necessary medications, vaccines, and medical supplies needed for treatments and interventions.



## INFRASTRUCTURE OF TCC ABC CENTRE

The details of instruments bestowed by TCC at ABC centres for the benefit of I-Peace includes the following:

Double Bin Autoclave	2 nos.
Veterinary surgical hydraulic table	2 nos.
Stretcher	2 nos.
Mobile operation theatre light	2 nos.
Stainless steel medical instruments trolley	2 nos.
Refrigerator	1 no.
Air-conditioner	2 nos.
<b>SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS</b>	
Artery forceps	120 nos.
Alley's forceps	120 nos.
Needle holder	30 nos.
Rat tooth forceps	30 nos.
Mayo scissors	30 nos.



**SURGICAL LAMP**



**AUTOCLAVE**



## INFRASTRUCTURE OF TCC ABC CENTRE



**DIATHERAMY**



**SURGICAL HYDRAULIC TABLE**



**STRETCHER**



**IV STAND**



**DOUBLE BIN**





## INFRASTRUCTURE OF TCC ABC CENTRE

- ◆ Double bin autoclave is an inevitable instrument which is necessary for sterilising surgical instruments before and after surgery.
- ◆ Stainless steel medical instrument trolley is necessary for placing the instruments aseptically and using the same during surgery.
- ◆ Stretcher helps in carrying the animals that haven't recovered from anaesthesia completely after surgery.
- ◆ Refrigerator plays a crucial role in preserving anti-rabies vaccines and maintaining the cold chain integrity. This is an essential equipment, which ensures that vaccines remain at the optimal temperature, safeguarding their effectiveness and potency.
- ◆ Air-conditioners are installed in surgery theatres and dog shelters thereby providing a comfortable atmosphere for the veterinarians and the dogs.





## SURGERY THEATRE

### THE HEART OF TCC ABC CENTRE

The surgery theatre is a vital part of TCC ABC centre's infrastructure that is meticulously designed to provide top-notch veterinary care. This theatre is purposefully created to meet stringent medical and hygiene standards, ensuring that every surgical procedure performed within its walls is executed with precision, safety, and utmost care.

Designed to be a sterile environment, the surgery theatre at TCC ABC centre adheres to strict aseptic techniques to prevent infections and ensure the well-being of the animals undergoing procedures.

Equipped with state-of-the-art surgical equipment, the theatre enables the veterinary team to conduct routine surgeries like spaying and castration with ease. The availability of advanced equipment, coupled with the expertise of the veterinary surgeons, contributes to successful outcomes and the animals' swift recovery.

In summary, the surgery theatre at TCC ABC centre is more than just a room; it's a symbol of the organization's commitment to excellence in veterinary care. From its impeccable design to its cutting-edge equipment and compassionate team, the surgery theatre embodies TCC and I-Peace's mission to improve the lives of animals through responsible and skilled medical interventions.





**THE HOLISTIC APPROACH**

**HUMANE STRAY DOG MANAGEMENT AT I-PEACE**

The procedure for managing stray dogs at I-Peace follows a well-structured and humane approach. On the first day, the dogs are captured, ensuring their safety during the process. The next day, the captured dogs undergo castration, which is a fundamental aspect of controlling the stray dog population. Following the castration or spaying, the dogs are provided with meticulous post-operative care. This care includes ensuring that the dogs are kept in a comfortable and hygienic environment, where they can recover from the surgery without complications. Additionally, the dogs are vaccinated against rabies as part of the process. Furthermore, the dogs are administered with anti-tick injections.

As a distinguishing feature, each dog's ears are notched before they are released. This serves as a visible identifier, indicating that the dog has been through the ABC program. This approach is not only practical for monitoring purposes but also helps to raise awareness about the efforts being made to manage the stray dog population in a humane and responsible manner at Tiruchirapalli district.



**CATCHING**



**RELASING**



**EAR KNOTCHING**





## PINNACLE OF PRECISION

### ASEPTIC SURGERY EXCELLENCE AT I-PEACE

At I-Peace, aseptic surgery stands as a hallmark of their commitment to animal well-being. With unwavering adherence to proper surgical procedures, the team ensures the highest standards in spaying and castration. In simple terms, we use a separate set of autoclaved instruments for each dog. By meticulously maintaining a sterile environment and employing stringent protocols, we prioritize the health and safety of each animal. This approach not only minimizes post-operative complications but also reflects I-Peace's dedication to providing the best possible care for the animals under their watchful care.

The Operation Theatre at I-Peace is furnished with Veterinary Surgical Hydraulic Table, Mobile Surgical Lamps, Surgical Instruments and Movable Trolley for Surgical Instruments.





## THE CIRCUITOUS RESOUNDING VOICE OF I-PEACE

At the heart of veterinary practice lies a profound love for animals, and Dr. S. Dhanabal exemplifies this sentiment in every aspect of his work. Armed with a veterinary degree from the prestigious Madras Veterinary College (MVC), his journey has been marked by a deep-rooted commitment to both animal welfare and the practice of aseptic surgery.

Dr. S. Dhanabal's affinity for animals goes beyond mere words; it's a guiding principle that shapes his actions. As a trustee of the Worldwide Veterinary Service (WVS) in Ooty, his impact is far-reaching. With an impressive record of more than 15,000 surgeries conducted across Tamil Nadu and Goa, he has not only transformed the lives of countless animals but has also set an inspiring example for his peers.

His influence extends even further through his involvement with I-Peace. Having imparted his knowledge and expertise, Dr. S. Dhanabal has been instrumental in training the vet team of I-Peace. Their pride in being mentored by him is palpable, and his guidance has undoubtedly enriched their skill set and outlook.

A remarkable blend of expertise, compassion, and dedication, Dr. S. Dhanabal's contributions echo loudly in the realm of animal care. His support for I-Peace's endeavors is not just welcome; it's indispensable. As a staunch advocate for aseptic surgery, his influence ripples across I-Peace vets, leaving an indelible mark on veterinary practice and animal welfare. Conclusively, we express our gratitude for his imminent support towards harmonious operation of I-Peace.





**ACTIVITIES**



Mayor Anbazhagan had the opportunity to personally observe the surgeries at the Abhisekapuram ABC center. He observed the skilled veterinary team as they performed animal birth control surgeries, showcasing the center's commitment to

responsible animal population management. Additionally, Mayor Anbazhagan took a comprehensive tour of the facility, gaining insights into the diverse infrastructure that supports the center's activities.

**ANIMAL BIRTH CONTROL CENTRE INAUGURATED IN SRIRANGAM**

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**Animal birth control centre inaugurated in Srirangam**

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TRICHY: The first decentralised animal birth control (ABC) centre of Trichy corporation was opened by mayor Mu Anbalagan and commissioner R Vaithinathan at Srirangam on Friday. The city has so far been relying on the lone ABC centre in Konakkarai and the inauguration of the decentralised centre is likely to intensify the drive to control stray dog population.

The new ABC centre opened in Ambedkar Nagar at a cost of 51 lakh will cover 13 wards of zone I that include Srirangam, Thiruvanaikoil, Melachinthamani and Rockfort. The centre sprawling over 3,000sqft will have a veterinary surgeon and two assistants to perform surgeries. Around 10-15 stray dogs can be

sterilised every day. After accommodating the sterilised stray dogs for a few days after surgery, the dogs will be released in the localities from where they were caught, as per the Animal Welfare Board of India rules.

There are 12 rooms with dog kennels and separate rooms to quarantine infected dogs.

“Two more ABC centres will be opened in Ariyamangalam and Kottapattu soon, to further decentralise the sterilisation drive,” the mayor said. Since 2017, except 2020-2021, the corporation has sterilised 4,883 stray dogs. The population of stray dogs in the city was estimated to be 20,000 as of October 2022.



**PRESERVING OUR PLANET**

**CELEBRATING WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY AT I-PEACE**

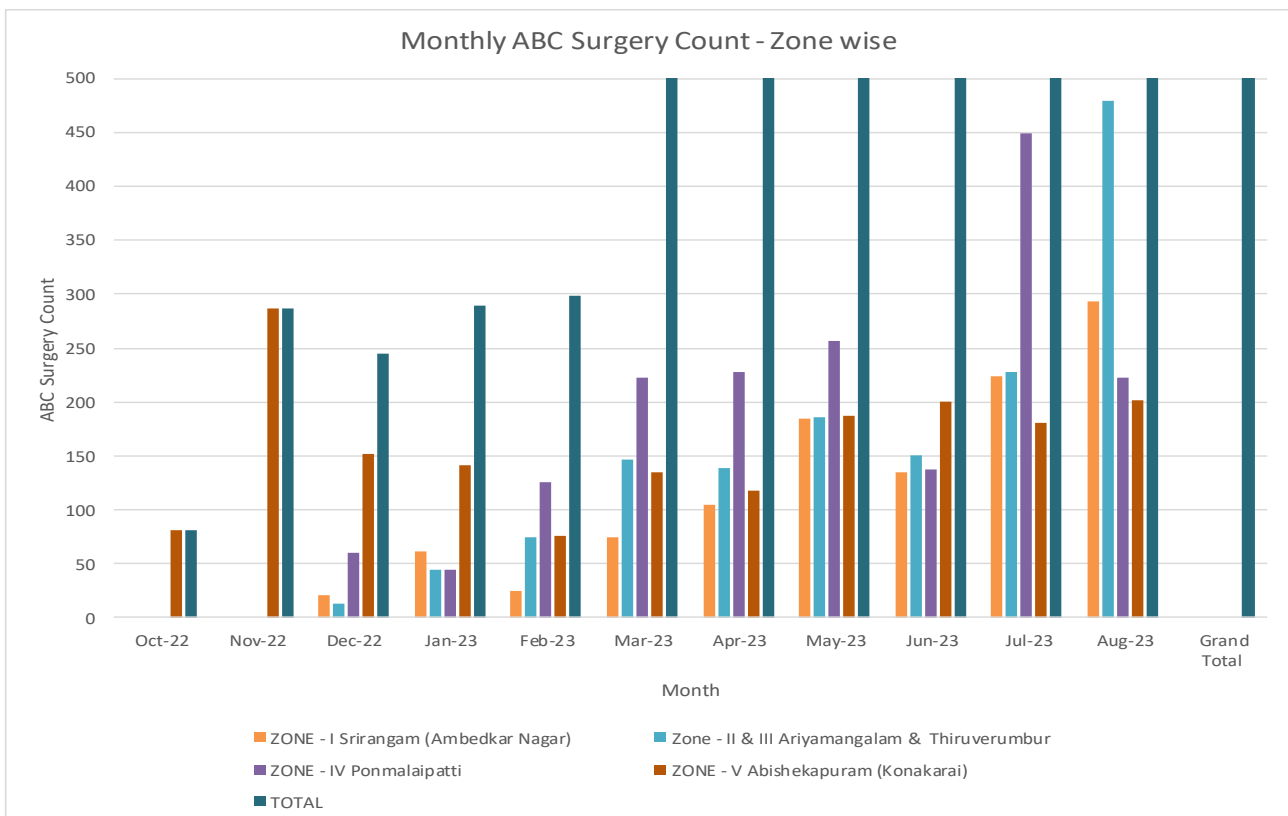
I-Peace recently sowed the seeds of sustainability, by planting Ashoka tree saplings at Ariyamangalam centre, I-Peace showcased its dedication to a greener planet. The choice of the Ashoka tree, known for resilience, mirrors I-Peace's commitment. This act symbolizes the collective effort needed for environmental harmony and a thriving future.





**DATA ON ABC SURGERIES DONE AT I-PEACE**

Month	ZONE - I Srirangam (Ambedkar Nagar)	Zone - II & III Ariyamangalam & Thiruverumbur	ZONE - IV Ponmalaipatti	ZONE - V Abishekapuram (Konakarai)	TOTAL
Oct-22	-	-	-	81	81
Nov-22	-	-	-	287	287
Dec-22	21	12	60	152	245
Jan-23	61	44	44	141	290
Feb-23	25	74	125	75	299
Mar-23	74	147	222	135	578
Apr-23	104	139	228	118	589
May-23	185	186	257	187	815
Jun-23	135	150	137	200	622
Jul-23	224	228	449	180	1081
Aug-23	293	480	223	201	1197
				<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>6084</b>





**ANIMAL HELPING LINE**

ZONE	PLACE	NAME & CONTACT NUMBER (TCC)	NAME & CONTACT NUMBER (I-PEACE)
ZONE – I	AMBEDKAR NAGAR	S. KARTHIKEYAN (SO)	J. BANMALI
ZONE – II	ARIYAMANGALAM	E. PARASURAMAN (SI)	V. BALAKRISHNAN
ZONE – III	THIRUVEREMBUR	P. THALAIVIRICHAN (SO)	S. PRABHU
ZONE – IV	PONMALAIPATTY	S. VINOOTH KANNA (SI)	C. MADHESH
ZONE – V	ABISHEKAPURAM (KONAKARAI)	R. ALBERT (SI)	B. MITTU





## GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

### RECOGNIZING THOSE WHO SUPPORTED US

The comprehensive chronicle of the activities at I-Peace and its collaboration with TCC stands as a testament to the power of collective action and unwavering dedication. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to every individual and entity whose support, commitment, and contribution have woven the fabric of compassion, care, and unity in I-Peace's journey.

First and foremost, we acknowledge the divine essence that connects us all, serving as a guiding light on our journey.

We acknowledge the visionary astrologer Dr. S. Karuppiah whose profound commitment laid the foundation for I-Peace's mission. His legacy continues to inspire us as we work towards a world where animals are treated with kindness and respect.

To Dr. S. K. Ramesh, Managing Trustee of I-Peace, your dedication and leadership uphold the torch of compassion lit by your father. Your resolute commitment ensures the continuity of I-Peace's mission, and your guidance lights our path.

We express our gratitude to all the founders, volunteers, veterinarians, animal behaviourists, and supporters who have played an integral role in nurturing I-Peace's growth and success. Your selfless efforts have created a haven for neglected voices and have demonstrated the impact of collective endeavour.

Our sincere gratitude goes to Mayor M. Anbazhagan for his genuine love for animal welfare and his support for I-Peace's initiatives. Your advocacy and collaboration highlight the importance of responsible animal management within the community.

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation to WVS Ooty and the India Project for Animals and Nature based in Ooty, and Thangam Memorial Trust, Tiruppur, as well as KK Pet Clinic in Chennai. Their unwavering technical support has been instrumental in the success of I-Peace's vital endeavors, particularly in the realms of animal birth control and anti-rabies vaccination. Their expertise and guidance have significantly enhanced the effectiveness and reach of our programs, reflecting their dedication to animal welfare and public health. It is with sincere gratitude that we acknowledge their contributions, which have left a lasting and positive impact on our mission.



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Dr. R. Vaithianathan, I.A.S., Commissioner of Tiruchirapalli City Corporation, we thank you for your dedication to animal welfare and your collaboration with I-Peace. Your partnership exemplifies the positive impact that can be achieved through civic authorities and non-governmental organizations working together.

Dr. T. Manivannan, City Health Officer of Tiruchirapalli district, your commitment to animal welfare and collaboration with I-Peace have contributed to a safer and healthier environment. Your holistic approach to community health is commendable.

Our sincere gratitude to the Zonal Additional Commissioners, Zone Sanitary Officers and Zonal Sanitary Inspectors who work tirelessly to ensure the success of I-Peace's animal welfare initiatives. Your coordination and efforts make a significant difference in animal well-being and public safety.

The collaborative efforts of the Joint Engineer of the Transport department, Tiruchirapalli District, and I-Peace have streamlined animal welfare efforts. Your dedication to providing dedicated vehicles for dog catching and transportation has made a tangible impact.

To the vet team at I-Peace, Dr. M. Ramya Devi, Dr. P. Mahalakshmi, Dr. K. Bhagyalakshmi and Dr. P. Bhuvaneshwari your expertise, compassion, and dedication to animal welfare are truly inspiring. Your commitment to creating a harmonious coexistence between humans and animals is commendable.

We extend our gratitude to the supportive staff at I-Peace, whose unwavering dedication and empathy are the backbone of the organization. Your efforts ensure the safety, well-being, and humane treatment of animals.

Our acknowledgment goes to Tiruchirapalli City Corporation for their invaluable support and collaboration. Your commitment to animal welfare and community well-being has made a lasting impact on I-Peace's initiatives.





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We express our appreciation to Dr. S. Dhanabal for his instrumental guidance and training, which has enriched the veterinary team at I-Peace. Your dedication to aseptic surgery and animal welfare is commendable.

Lastly, we thank Dr. Ranjani Rajasekaran, for her content contribution and Mr. A. Pravin Immanuel for his design contributions. Your contributions have enhanced the comprehensive chronicle and helped bring I-Peace's journey to life.

To every individual, supporter, and entity mentioned and unmentioned, your collective efforts, dedication, and compassion have shaped I-Peace's journey and the lives of countless animals. Your contributions remind us that when we come together for a common cause, remarkable change is possible. Thank you for being a part of I-Peace's mission to create a world of compassion, care, and unity.

With sincere appreciation,

The team of I-Peace



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# ***ANIMALS HELPING HANDS***

